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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

"Henry the Morgue", Secretary of the Treasury, takes a doleful view of the Senate approved plan to spend $15,000,000 in small weekly, semi-weekly and thrice weekly newspapers throughout the country for the purchase of war bond advertising. "Henry the Morgue" (and parenthetically) that a jolly good name for a man who is responsible for killing off a lot of newspapers through the country) seems to think that unlike any other merchandiser, the newspapers should give away their white space, their merchandise, whereas any other business is paid for any commodity the government needs.

We do feel resentful, and don't mind telling Mr. Morgenthau, who is so canny in his own private business, that he is unfair. For instance, according to the press, Mr. Morgenthau who had a private dairy herd on his Hudson river estate has sold them. The country needed the milk, but it did not pay Mr. Morgenthau to produce it, so he sold his cows. He could afford to do this because he does not have to rely on his cows for a living. The patriotic thing of course, would have been for Mr. Morgenthau to go on milking his cows at a loss, because millions of babies need milk and milk is getting so expensive that a good many thousands of them are not getting milk enough.

But Mr. Morgenthau, who sold his cows when the going got tough expects little country newspaper publishers to go right on publishing advertising for his treasury department without any remuneration. He even intimates that the advertising isn't worth anything anyhow and says that the proposed $15,000,000 advertising expenditure is a subsidy to certain small newspapers."

The secretary must have been spoofing, or at least, his right hand did not know what his left hand was doing when he said that, because from where he sits, this writer can see 100 pounds of metal in advertising plates, piled up in a corner of the shop, sent to this office through the direction of the Secretary of the Treaury for the free advertising of War Bonds. It can't be that he thinks free advertising is valuable and that paid advertising is worthless. Even a "country gentleman," popped into a big time job knows better than that.

Now if this newspaper, one of the smaller ones, to be sure gets 100 pounds of plates, not to mention some hundreds of pounds that we have been printed freely for our Uncle Sam, has 100 pounds of free advertising more than it can print and has piled up the metal in an out-of-the-way corner, it is reasonable to assume that the other 6,000 small newspapers of the country have an average amount of the same. Multiplying these figures, we have a total of 600,000 pounds of metal that is wasted. At 10 cents a pound, a conservative figure, plus the postage, (if the government paid postage) plus the salaries of artists and artisans who converted this metal into free advertising, it is easy to see that this estimated 300 tons of free advertising cost Mr. Morgenthau, really that means you and I as taxpayers) a good many millions of wasted dollars. Really we would expect a man who is so thrifty with his dairy business to be a little more careful of the taxpayers dollars. But that is what we get for putting a "country gentleman" into a big business job, the biggest business, in fact, in the nation.

We don't think anyone who opposes purchase of advertising, including Mr. Mongenthau, is for a moment logical or consistent. As mentioned, the artists and artisans who prepared this advertising for free publication in the press all got paid for their services. The

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COUNTY RELIEF DEMANDS DROP 31.4 PERCENT

The first four months of the present fiscal year show a drop of 31.4 per cent in the number of people dependent on general county relief and a drop of 12.3 per cent in the number of children receiving aid as dependent children in Nevada County, California Taxpayers association stated today, making public its comparison of relief during June and October 1943.

Contrary to the downward trend in other types of relief, the number of persons receiving aid to the needy aged in the county has increased 4.8 per cent, when June and October are compared.

The number of persons on the county indigent rolls dropped from 35 for June to 24 for October, the association found.

The number of dependent children decreased from 106 for June to 98 for October.

The number of people receiving aid to the needy aged increased from 499 for June to 523 for October.

"War time work opportunities have resulted in huge decreases in numbers of people receiving all kinds of relief in California, except aid to the needy aged," the taxpayers association declared.

Since December 1941 the number of person in California receiving general county relief has dropped 70 per cent, going down from 67,096 for December 1941 to 20,018 for October 1942. The number of children dependent on public assistance has dropped nearly 50 per cent decreasing from 39,899 to 20,373. Aid to the needy aged recipients was at its peak of 158,723 in December 1941 dropped down to 151,408 in May 1943 and has climbed up to 156,125 for October 1943.

SUPERVISORS GO TO WASHINGTON TO PROTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 9.—Roscoe L. Patterson of Visalia, president of the California Supervisor's Association, and District Attorney E. J. Regan of Trinity County, counsel for the association, recently spent several days conferring with congressmen on pending legislation pertinent to California.

Chief objective of the two officials was to press action on pending bills which would secure federal payment to each county for federally owned lands which are exempt from the tax rolls.

Regan, who is chairman of the Public Lands Counties Association of California, said "under present conditions, the cost of county government is paid on the basis of a tax structure that places an unfair burden on private land owners. If the government is required to make payments to each county on the basis of land holdings, the cost of local government will be more evenly distributed and in many cases will result in an over all tax reduction."

In addition to legislation involving payments, Patterson and Regan advocated legislative action prohibiting further acquisition of lands for public use.

Several conferences with congressmen and official groups were arranged for the two visiting officials by Rep. Clair Engle of the Second District, who recently was appointed to the important committee on Public Lands.

GRASS VALLEY NEARS END OF WAR CHEST DRIVE

William Wilson, chairman of the Grass Valley War Chest campaign reports that he feels confident that within the next few days he will be able to announce that the drive for the quota, $12,800, is over the top.

He said that the committee has mailed out 700 letters to prospective contributors and the first replies indicate a generous response. The tally now stands at a total of $11,194, leaving about $1,600 yet to be donated.

Ludwig Netz Offers P. O. Building For Sale

Ludwig Netz announces that he is offering the new postoffice building for sale. He has been chosen to represent the owner locally. The building two years old, is leased to the U. S. government for ten years, eight years of which is still to run. At the price asked the investment yields a little better than 8 per cent.

Two Nevada City Students Are U. C. Graduates

A news dispatch from the University of California reports that for the term ending in October, James Wesley Hunter was awarded a degree of bachelor of science, and Barbarn Clark Coughlan received a master of arts degree. Both are graduates of the Nevada City High School.

Over the War Chest Top—And Then Some

H. E. Kjorlie, chairman of the Nevada City War Chest committee, reported yesterday that, while the drive has been over for several days, money is still coming in and that, as of yesterday total receipts have been $5,380, as against the quota of $5,100.

University Women Attend Christmas Party

The American Association of University Women met last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Rector to hold its annual Christmas party.

Following a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock Miss Helen Chapman had charge of the program which included Christmas carols by a group of school children under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey, and a reading, The Other Wise Men, by Mrs. John Larue. After the program refreshments will be served.

Miss Edna Janicke Weds Walter Raynor

Pvt. Walter G. Raynor and Miss Edna Janicke were married Saturday evening in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James Sandefur, Lincoln street in Grass Valley.

Rev. William Adam, pastor of the Chicago Park Lutheran Church read the marriage service. Matron of honor was Mrs. Sandefur and best man was Sgt. James Sandefur. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Beale and the bride is employed there.

Sheriff Warns Against Cashing Fictitious Checks

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen has issued a warning to business men of the county to beware of fictitious check writers. There are many strangers in Nevada City and Grass Valley and every now and then some business man suffers a financial loss by being a little too trusting.

The sheriff cited the case of a soldier, presenting very good credentials, who had two checks for $10 each cashed in Grass Valley. But time proved that while his credentials were good his bank balance was nil. The soldier was turned over to Camp Beale military authorities for trial. The checks will be made good.

Nine Boys and Nine Girls Born in November

November was a notable month in vital statistics here in that there were but three deaths as against 18 births. There was a considerable number of births registered, however, by couples who came here from other cities or country districts to take advantage of excellent hospital facilities. A perusal of the records shows that locally at least the war, which is supposed to influence parents to have more sons than daughters. was without effect. There were nine boys aand nine girls born.

Cut Christmas Trees In Wrong Locality

Amerigo Bastiani, appearing on a charge of trespassing before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve, pleaded guilty and was fined $50.

Bastiana was arrested by Darwin Conover, forest service field man, when found cutting Christmas trees on property other than his permit called for. He had a permit to cut trees on the Robinson ranch in the North Bloomfield district, Nevada County, but was found chopping down trees a quarter mile outside the ranch boundaries. He is the only man arrested thus far for violating laws governing Christmas tree harvesting.

FUNERAL RITES FOR PIONEER OF NEVADA CITY

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Young, 85, resident of Norwalk and vicinity for the past 60 years passed away at 2:10 a. m. Sunday, November 21st, at her home 1516 Clarkdale Avenue, Norwalk, California.

Elizabeth Mary Findley was born December 25, 1858 in Nevada City and lived there until 15 years of age when her parents moved to North Bloomfield, Nevada County.

Two years later on November 25, 1875 she was married to Charles Young. They made their home in North Bloomfield until the birth of their daughter Mary Evelyn in 1877; then they moved to Southern California making their home in Artesia.

While living on their ranch in Artesia another daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth, was born to them. This beloved daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth McKeon, was a faithful companion through the remaining years of her life, visiting her daily and bringing comfort and pleasure. Her sister, Sarah K. Bremond, lived beside her, and she also was with her to the end.

After an illness of several months suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage she passed peacefully away leaving only happy memories among her relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at the Norwalk Funeral Home, Father Patrick O'Connor of the Holy Family Church, Artesia reading the funeral rites. Burial was in Artesia Cemtery beside her husband.

The Women's Relief Corps No. 46 of which Mrs. Young was a member, took charge of the ceremony at the grave.

The deceased is survived by a daughter Mrs. Gertrude McKeon of Long Beach ,a sister, Mrs. Sarah K. Bremond of Norwalk ,three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; also many friends to regret her passing.

CALIFORNIA AIDS WAR EFFORT BY BUMPER CROP

Continuation of the work of the California farm production council for 1944 was urged by the Associated Farmers of California in a resolution requesting Governor Warren to call a special session of the legislature for an appreciation of sufficient funds to provide farm labor, housing and equipment to harvest next year's crops.

At their annual board of director's meeting held December 2, in San Francisco, the Associated Farmers of California, representing 40,000 farm families of the state, pointed out that the farm production council in cooperation with the extension service, had aided in harvesting all California crops, which represented 20 per cent of all farm products grown in the United States.

The Agricultural Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was commended by the state wide farm group for their work, which "resulted in the finest job of placement of farm workers ever accomplished in California."

R. E. Badger, Rancho Santa Fe orange grower, was elected president of the state organization for 1944, while R. F. Schmeiser of Fresno was named northern vice president; E. P. Backs of Anaheim, southern vice-president; Bernard Groverman of Petaluma, secretary; H. L. Strobel of Salinas, treasurer; and Grover Shannon of Yuba City and F. C. Greer of Carpenteria were named executive committeemen at large. Badger succeeds E. S. Daley of Woodland as president of the farm group.

Success of the 1943 bumper crop harvest in California was achieved through the cooperation and assistance of thousands of volunteer and victory workers and the Mexican nationals, it was brought out in resolutions commending these groups for their contribution to the war effort.

The Associated Farmers expressed the sentiment of all farmers of the state in commending "the exceptional effort of our regular workers and experienced farm workers who could have obtained employment in other war production capacities, but who made all out production on the farms possible." The latter group were credited with 60 per cent of the harvest production.

FEDERAL GRANTS IN AID MUSHROOM INTO BILLIONS

Mushrooming from a few millions into billions of dollars per year in less than a generation, federal financial aids to (or within) the states are changing the structure of American life with regard to (1) community functions, (2) meaning of the constitution, (3) class interests and (4) the new "economics of welfare."

Except for educational aids to agriculture, federal grants to the states were almost unknown prior to 1911. In 1917 they amounted to only $13.6 millions. Ten years later they had multiplied by ten. Twenty years later they had multiplied by thirty. By 1942 they had multiplied by more than fifty.

Early grants were for agriculture and education. These modest outlays have been swamped by expenditures for the relief of individuals, the "equalizing' of groups, the "stabilization" of the economy. They are a clear cut departure in the direction of a "managed" economy.

About a dozen states, mainly in the Northeast and Middle West, are estimated to have contributed in 1942, in federal revenue, approximately $720 millions more than they received in federal distributions. Twenty states contributed $472.2 millions and received $1,006.0 millions.

Direct federal aids to individuals and groups—"quasi grants"—spurted during the great depression to $2,490 millions in 1934 and remained at approximately that figure in 1942, in spite of an increase from 78.7 to 171.9 in the index of national income payments between those years.

Formal grants to state or local governments retain the principle of sharing equally among the states, or in proportion to political representation, often modified by an option to repect the grant by declining to "match" it. Direct federal expenditures, by passing either assent or action by the states, do away with a constitutional doctrine which previously was a foundation principle of the American system.

PUBLIC HELPFUL IN PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION

In a summary of the outsanding accomplishments of the nation's public transportation during the war period F. W. Ackerman, vice-president of Pacific Greyhound Lines, gives substantial credit to the traveling public.

"Pacific Greyhound credits much of its success in solving wartime transportation problems to the splendid cooperation of civilian travelers," Mr. Ackerman said. "The impact of war brought a tremendous volume of new traffic," he pointed out. "Millions of men have been inducted into the armed forces since Pearl Harbor and have been brought by bus from every section of the United States. From widely scattered mobilization centers and training camps they have traveled widely on leaves, transfers and other military business. These necessary military movements of millions of men of the constantly growing military services have thrown a heavy load on all public carriers. Further, the amazing wartime growth of industry, with hundreds of new plants built and thousands expanded, have created unpredecedented demands for transportation of workers. Hundreds of buses have been used exclusively in service to war plant and military centers."

Mrs. Elbridge Skeahan left yesterday for Washington, D. C. where she will spend Christmas with her husband, Mrs. Skeahan has been employed in County Recorder John Nettell's office for the past several months. Mrs. Skeahan will spend a few days in Reno, with her sister and family before continuing her journey.

WARREN LOOKED ON AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

By CLEM WHITAKER

Fate sometimes plays funny tricks on politicians just as it does on less spectacular mortals.

Governor Earl Warren, for example, may soon find himself in the role of the reluctant dragon chosen (without his knowledge or consent) to slay Wendell Willkie and become the 1944 presidential nominee of the Republican party.

Yet Mr. Warren so far as his friends have been able to learn, has no grudge against Mr. Willkie and has not, at least as yet, considered himself as more than a "favorite son" candidate for president, with perhaps, a fair to middling chance of becoming the GOP's nominee for vice president if the cards should fall that way.

Out of the steaming cauldren stirred by the facts, however, may come a very different picture, with Governor Warren gradually emerging as a full fledged candidate for the Republican nomination for president. And even Mr. Warren, at this moment may not know just what the fates have in store for him.

It now appears (from reports seeping back from the east) that the recent visit here of John D. M. Hamilton former chairman of the Republican National Committee, and spearhead of the anti-Willkie forces had more significance than at first admitted. Mr. Hamilton it is reported, came here at the behest of certain eastern interests in the Republican Party, who have become dissatisfied with Governor Dewey of New York, to take a serious look at Governor Warren and determine whether he had presidential stature. And his report is said to have been highly favorable.

The reason for the dissatisfaction with Governor Dewey as "the man to stop Willkie," on the part of the gentlemen whom Mr. Hamilton represents seems to be two fold. First, that he still persists in saying he isn't a candidate—and recently was quoted as having told a radio commentator he wouldn't accept the nomination for president if it was proferred him. Second, that he offended the isolationists in the party by his recent declaration in favor of an active alliance between the United States and Britain to insure future world peace.

Governor Warren on the other hand, has said little or nothing on the international situation—and is considered by all odds, the strongest of the Republican governors who have attracted public attention. Then too, California is considered a pivotal state, both because of the 50 votes it will control in the GOP convention and because, when presidential voting time rolls around, it is expected that the European phase of the war will be over and that the spotlight will be on the Pacific with California as the nation's base of operations.

The strategy said to be favored, currently, by the eastern titans is to use Governor Bricker of Ohio as a stalking horse, and then, if and when Bricker and Willkie deadlock, to trot out Warren as the man to win. This, of course, may call for a little cooperation on the part of Governor Warren. And thus far that gentleman has been as gravely uncommunicative on the subject as the Sphinx.

Grass Valley Carol Choir To Sing In Camp Beale

With the thought of giving as much pleasure as possible to the boys in the armed services to the Valley Coral Choir has accepted invitations to sing in the Camp Beale Station Hospital Tuesday evening, December 21st and the following Tuesday evening in Marysville's USO headquarters.

A number of the choir members have sons in the army or navy and in entertaining soldiers and sailors the members feel that they are making a contribution to the cause for which their sons are fighting.

During the Yuletide the choir will sing in Grass Valley streets and in the churches of Grass Valley and Nevada City. They are now practicing the time honored old English carols two nights weekly.

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"No victory in American military history was ever attained at a higher price," according to the War Department, than our recent conquest of Tarawa, Japenese Gibraltar of the Gilbert Islands. More than 1,000 American boys gave their lives in the fierce fight—and more than 2,500 others were disabled or wounded.

We wonder sometimes, when we read the news dispatches of the heroic fight our men are making—of boys who keep on fighting after they are desperately wounded: of the lads who land on those beaches under murderous machine gun fire—how worthy we are of the sacrifices they are making. We wonder about that when we read of strike leaders threatening to shut down vital war industries unless their demands for pay increases are granted; when we read that steel workers are demanding a 15-cents an hour pay jump, and that a million railroad workers are threatening to go on strike unless they get an 8-cents an hour increase.

We are not arguing the merits or demerits of these wage demands in this editorial. Perhaps some of the raises are justified. But when American boys are dying, by the hundreds and the thousands, that we may live, we certainly need to take account of our stewardship here on the home front. We need to ask ourselves, every day: "Are we worthy?"

DOC STORK SAYS—NO BABY SHORTAKE HERE!

Even though there's a shortage of rubber pants and diaper pins—and a milk schortage looms—Doc Stork flatly refuses to have anything to do with any rationing plan for babies. In fact, the California baby crop, for 1943, is the biggest on record, with every indication, according to the State Department of Public Health, that more than 175,000 births will have been recorded before the Old Year is counted out. This compares with 153,120 births last year and only 75,229 in 1933, at the bottom of the depression.

We don't know what the moral of this may be, except, perchance, that life is determined to out-run death—and that young mothers and fathers still believe there's hope for the world, even when it is engulfed in the worst world war in history.

Anyway, we have 175,000 brand new Native Sons and Daughters—and that's something to gladden our hearts and make us highly resolve to give them a better state and a better world to live in.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

The California Division of Forestry has made a significant discovery. In reporting on the 1943 forest fire season, now regarded as ended, the division states:

"It will be noted — that the number of fires to date is much larger than in the past two years. This is surprising, in view of the curtailment of travel and forces the conviction that local residents rather than the traveling public are responsible for the increase in the number of fires."

One of the big difficulties in coping with the forest fire problem has been that it has been so large and vague, with no place to take hold of it and pin down responsibility. What was everybody's business was nobody's business. Now it appears there is good ground for believing it is a local problem that may be solved in large measure by application of local remedies. What a splendid opportunity for some service organization! We hope one of them will take it up.

TOKYO BLUES

Tokyo apparently has a bad case of the blues. The Jap warlords seem to be preparing themselves, and their fellow countrymen, for the fact that Germany may soon be knocked out of the war—and that its usefulness, as an ally, already has virtually ended.

For the Tokyo radio blares the news: "We must fight this war ourselves. We should not be dependent on others. We must win by our own efforts."

How unhappy the Nips must be when they make such an admission. Their original plan was far different. Hitler was going to keep us well occupied in Europe while Japan took its time with the conquest of the Pacific. But the Nazis let them down. Sad, isn't it? Sad, we mean, for Tokyo!

EUROPEAN CRISIS

The war in Europe is thundering toward a close. That much is deadly certain. Whether it will come in a matter of days or weeks—or whether the end is still months away—we can not know. But it is becoming more and more evident every day that the Nazis see only doom ahead of them.

A desperate Hitler, seeking to stave off disaster a little longer, cries out to his troops: "The nation which loses will have ended its existence because it is madness to expect anything else of this battle but victory or perdition."

And for Hitler and those who must share the war guilt with him, that is undeniably true. Only perdition awaits them. We can only hope that it isn't too long postponed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children. It is nearing Christmas and you want your children to imbibe the spirit of Christmas in the church, by being on the program in the Sunday school, singing the Christmas carols, seeing the Christmas tree, and meeting Santa. Christmas will soon be here. Come next Sunday. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Carols by the choir. Vocal solo, Miss Sue Hawkins. Sermon "Primary and Secondary Light." pastor. The public is cordially invited. No service Sunday evening.

Week events: The Friendship Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon. All members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Ella Nile Robinson Succumbs To Heart Attack

Mrs. Ella Nile Robinson of Indian Springs, wife of Guy N. Robinson, passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Robinson had spent her entire life of 65 years in Indian Springs, having been born nearby on the Nile ranch in Penn Valley. She died of an acute heart attack.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Guy V. Robinson, owner of a Bear River Valley ranch, and Mrs. Avis Eddy who lives on a ranch adjoining the 800 acre Robinson ranch.

Mrs. Robinson was a sister of Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Nevada City, Mrs. Cora Ennor of Penn Valley, and of Herbert Nile superintendent of ditches for the Nevada Irrigation District.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary with the Rev. Herschel Fravel reading the service. Interment will be in the family plot in Indian Springs.

Basalt, the common black lava found in many places on the earth's surface, is the chief type of extrusive igneous rock—molten rock that has cooled on the surface.

PROBATE
No. 4358
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF THE TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of DOMINGO CASCI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will of said Domingo Casci, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary Casci for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated: December 8th, 1943.
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 9, 13, 16.

PROBATE
No. 4343
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of WM. HY SEMMONS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said court, at the Court House, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will of said WM. HY SEMMONS, deceased, and for hearing the application of RONALD L. PASCOE for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated: December 3rd, 1943.
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
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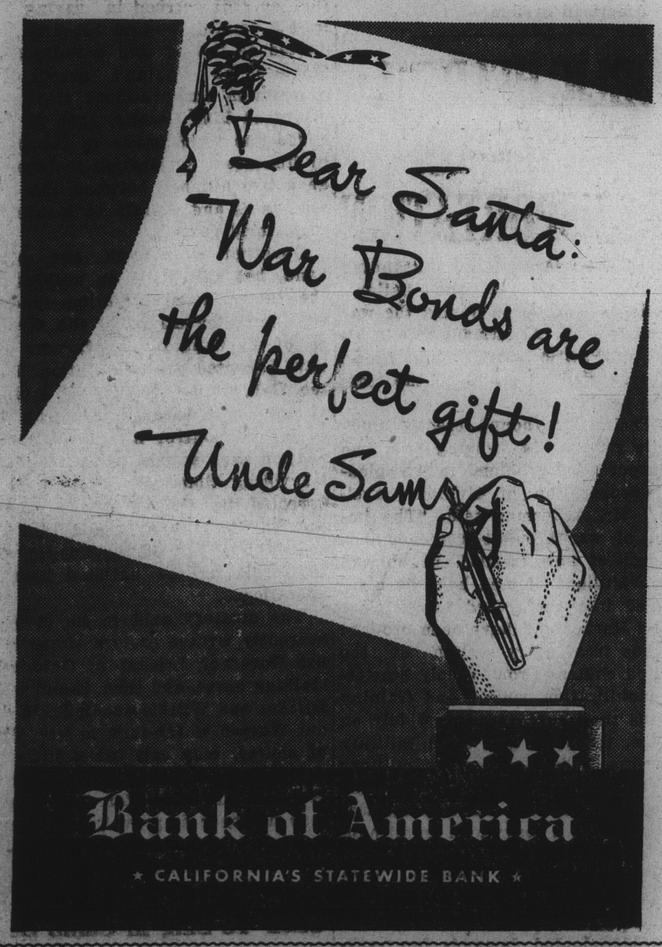

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S. P. Engineer

In normal years the Christmas season is a jolly time on the railroad. Package-laden travelers bound for family reunions fill our trains.

We railroaders have fun carrying people on holiday journeys, and we hate to disappoint a single ticket seeker . . . but this war year we really have no room for pleasure travelers.

Service men on holiday furloughs, relatives traveling to meet them, military personnel in organized groups, business men in war work—these people now have first call on our facilities.

This means that, unless you *must* travel, you'll be wise NOT to try the train. *We hope there'll come a Christmas soon when our message can be different!*

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manufactuders who produced the metal, sold it, they did not give it away. But Mr. Morgenthau thinks the newspaper publisher should give the government his white space which is the only commodity he has to sell. He prints the news on it and sells it to his subscribers. He prints advertisements on it and sells it to every kind of business except the biggest business of all, the United States government.

The government in this country, for instance buys a tremendous amount of lumber, It buys beef cattle, after slaughter, apples and metals for the armed services. The money for payment comes out of the United States Treasury. Mr. Morgenthau never dreams of asking lumbermen, cattle men and mining men to give their products to the United States government. But as that 100 pounds of unused advertising plates lying around in this newspaper office attests, he spends millions of dollars to swamp newspaper offices with advertising confidently expecting that they will be patriotic enough to publish it without cost to the government.

Well as a matter of fact they have been just that patriotic, as contrasted with Mr. Morgenthau's unpatriotic sale of milk critters. Millions of pounds of advertising metal plates have been printed by patriotic editors throughout the country, not only for Mr. Morgenthau, though he has been the chief government mendicant, but for practically every other governmental department. And as far as this writer is concerned, we shall continue to do our best. But with everything used in a newspaper shop now hard to obtain there'll be a lot of it bo by the board just because we must print the news first. Otherwise we cease to be a newspaper and thereby cease to be of service to the government, to our subscribers, or to anybody else.

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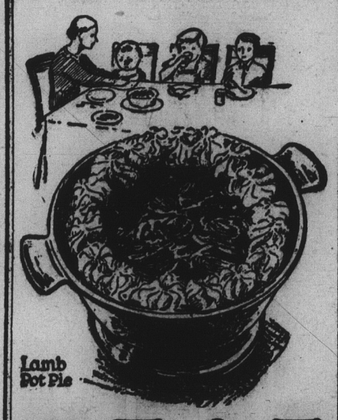

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Miss Elizabeth Schreiber and Blair Geddes Wed

Miss Elizabeth Louise Schreiber, and Blair Geddes were married in a charming wedding in the Methodist Church, Grass Valley. Rev. M. Pike the pastor, reading the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber of Nevada City. She was attired in white satin wedding gown with a sweetheart neckline, and a long full train edged with lace. A coronet of orange blossoms surmouted a finger tip veil. Her boquet was of orchids, gardenias and bouvardia.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Miss Eleanor Schreiber and Mrs. Albert Murray as maid of honor and matron of honor, respectively. Miss Elsie Schreiber and Mrs. Michael deVita, of Stockton, a close friend were bridesmaids.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Carl Libbey of Nevada City, sang Because, followed by a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Libbey, for which Miss Mary Libbey their daughter played the accompaniment.

Following their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Geddes will reside in Stockton, where the bridegroom is employed as an engineer with the state highways.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

RAYNOR-JANICKE — In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 4, 1943, Walter E. Raynor, 21, U. S. Army and Edna Janicke, 25, Kansas.

FRIZZEL-AARONSON — In Nevada City, Nevada County, Dec. 6, 1943 to Albert Frizzel, 69, and Kate Aaronson, 46, both of Grass Valley.

BORN

SCATES—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scates of Richmond, California, a son.

JAMES—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James, a daughter.

ANDERSON—In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 5, 1943, to Lieut. and Mrs. Robert A. Anderson a son.

ZANOCCO—In Nevada City, Nevada County, December 5, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zanocco, a daughter.

BARLEY—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Barley a daughter.

DEATH

BARLEY—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, December 3, 1943, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Barley of Grass Valley.

HISTORICAL SIDELIGHTS

Editor's Note: Cities and towns of Northern and Central California have had a colorful and romantic past, the salient facts of which are known to most Californians. However, much interesting information about the early days of these communities is sometimes overlooked. With no pretense to historical completeness, the San Francisco Regional Service Committee has assembled some of this data in a series of articles of which this is the first.

SAN JOSE

San Jose was the first real town in California. Of all the presidios established by the Spaniards, only San Jose, Los Angeles and Branciforte (now part of Santa Cruz) were from the start planned as pueblos with civilian government. The Pueblo de San Jose, de Guadalupe was founded (by nine soldiers, five families of settlers, and one cowboy) in 1777. Los Angeles came four years, Branciforte 20 years, later.

San Jose was the first capital of California after the United States occupation. The famous "legislature of a thousand drinks' convened there from 1849 to 1851.

During the gold rush, the town became a supply center for miners in the Sierra foothills. A sleepy village of stock raisers under Spanish and Mexican rule, with bull and bear fights as its chief social amusement, it had grown rapidly into a thriving market town in the 1840s, as pioneer emigrants on the overland route settled in the Santa Clara Valley. Until recently, descendants of the Bidwell-Bartleson and Donner parties still lived in San Jose, and among its citizens are a few members of once great Spanish California families. The first inhabitants are thought to be extinct—a San Jose anthropologist has a standing offer of $500 for production of a full blooded Olhone Indian.

The original town was about a mile north of the present site. It was moved to higher ground because of seasonal floods of the Guadalupe River—which, however, rarely contains any water except for a few weeks in spring.

In 1856 Louis Pellier brought prune cuttings from his former home near Agen, France, and thus founded the commercial fruit industry, eventuating in San Jose's present status as the largest fruit canning and packing center in the world.

For many years the San Jose State College, then called the Teachers' College, was the only normal school in the state and is the oldest state public educational institution.

STATE NEEDS SOCIAL WORKERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Wartime dislocation of family life and consequent increase in juvenile problems have tremendously increased the responsibilities of the State Department of Social Welfare. To meet the urgent need for trained social workers the State Personnel Board has announced an examination for per-1 Worker, Grade 2, Child Welfare Services, with a starting salary of $225 a month.

Entrance requirements include graduate study in a recognized school of social work and three years full time, paid experience in child or family welfare fields. California residence is not required. Employment exists primarily in Sacramento, but considerable traveling throughout the state is required of field workers.

Applications must be filed by December 23. Application forms may be obtained from the State Department of Social Welfare or from the State Personnel Board's offices, 108 State Building, San Francisco; 401 State Building, Los Angeles, or 1015 L. Street, Sacramento.

Some "briar" pipes are being made of California manzanita burl, since it is no longer possible to import genuine brier from Europe.

The first California wine was produced at San Gabriel Mission by the Franciscan fathers in 1779.

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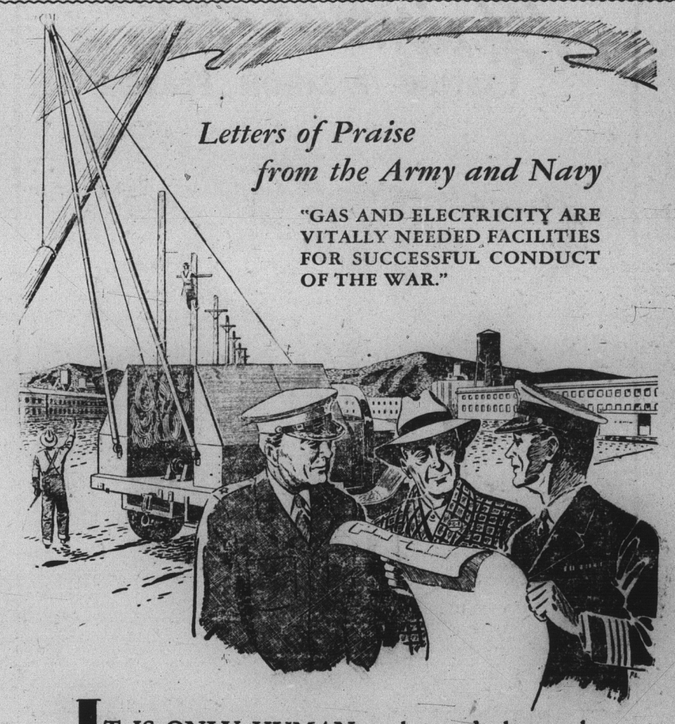
Letters of Praise from the Army and Navy
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IT IS ONLY HUMAN to be made happy by words of praise for a job well done, especially when such praise comes from high ranking officers of the Army and Navy.
At any rate, that is the way the men and women of this company feel about letters of commendation received from Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, United States Army, and Vice Admiral J. W. Greenslade of the United States Navy. They are pleased and proud and determined to keep vitally needed gas and electricity flowing in full supply—on time—all the time. Below are excerpts from the letters:
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From General Emmons:
. . ."In view of the splendid performance of the men and women of your organization during the period of emergency, I desire to record my word of commendation to them. The area embraced in the Western United States is a particularly vital and critical one in this war. It has been necessary to construct and operate numerous flying fields . . . to construct shipyards and repair docks and other marine facilities. . . . It is gratifying to know that all of the demands which have been made upon your people and your facilities have been met with most praiseworthy performance and that every reasonable expectation fulfilled."
To all the gas and electric customers, the men and women of this company in turn say—"Thanks for your help" through your voluntary conservation in the use of gas and electricity in the home. Conservation is helping us and helping the war effort.
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Eddie Furano—

Eddie Furano, son of Mrs. Gus Huneke of Sacramento street has just completed a course at an air base near Shawnee, Oklahoma, and been sent to a field near San Antonio, Texas. He sent his mother a splendid picture of himself with his wings and also sent his diploma home. Eddie is with a flight squadron. He is a graduate of the local schools and was employed by Robinsons Richfield station before entering service. He is one of the most popular youths among his classmates and wide circle of friends.

Ernest Kistle—

Ernest Kistle brother of Jim Kistle, returned to his duties at Camp Roberts Sunday after a visit with many relatives.

Arthur Dow—

Arthur Dow, who enlisted in the CB's over a year ago and received his medical discharge recently, spent the past week end in Nevada City looking after property interests and visiting among friends. He spent a few months on the Atlantic coast and is glad to be sent to the bay region where he is in the employ of a large firm in war work. He was injured while serving in the Mediterranean area.

Evangeline Chapter O. E. S. Installs Officers

Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. installed newly elected officers at an interesting meeting Tuesday evening before 150 members and visitors. There were a number of visitors from [illegible] Valley. The newly chosen District Deputy Grand Matron Gertrude Esterly was present.

Officers installed were Berneice Penrose, Worthy Matron; Walter Carlson, Worthy Patron; Louise Polglase, Associate Matron; Albert Polglase, Associate Patron; Alice Cooper, secretary; Mary German, treasurer; Dorothy Gwin, conductress; Vee Mitchell, associate conductress, Mary Meservey, chaplain; Elfriede Lawrence, marshal; Jean White, organist; Josie Martin, warder; Margaret Davis, sentinel. Star points are Evelyn Young, Adah; Kathryn Carlson, Ruth; Lillian Faup, Esther; Maudie May Shaw, Electa.

Those taking part in the program were vocal solo, Mr. Hooper, two songs.... Geneivieve Elliott, song: Episcopal church junior choir under direction of Mrs. Anderson, two selections.

Mrs. Doris Foley, retiring district deputy grand matron acted as hostess, Miss June Hawke, installing marshal; Ruth Hooper, honorary marshal; Betty Trathen, installing chaplain; Elfriede Lawrence, installing matron; James Snell, installing patron; Alice Hitchens, installing organist.

Evergreens and Christmas ornaments decorated the tables in the banquet room where dinner was served. A large box in the anteroom was nearly filled with boxes given by members for soldiers, ill in the hospital at Camp Beale.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas tree and party to be held at the next meeting.

Seven Join Local Gray Ladies Corps

After a program arranged by the Red Cross Hospital Social Service Corps at Camp Beale, seven Gray Ladies from Nevada County were awerded diplomas for having completed the courses offered by the corps.

The women receiving awards were Mrs. Joy Simpkins of Town Talk, Mrs. C. A. Bennett of Nevada City, Mrs. Luella Anderson, Mrs. Verna Taylor, Mrs. Frances Steel, Mrs. Alma Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Betty Jenkins, all of Grass Valley. They now become members of the Nevada County Gray Ladies Corps.

The course prescribed consists of 15 hours of lectures and 20 hours service and training in the hospital wards and recreation rooms.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fox of Oakland spent several days at their newly purchased home on Grove street returning home Monday. They are remodeling the house purchased from Mrs. Strandberg and will return it to its original appearance as near as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Sacramento spent the past week end in Nevada City with Mrs. Minnie Young. Mrs. Baker is the former Wilma Mieje of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horner and son and Horner's sister, Mrs. Ralston Adams of Sacramento are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Land. The group enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the Land home last evening. Mrs. Adams husband in a repair crew in aviation, is in England.

Mrs. Carl Foote, in charge of obtaining 250 Christmas boxes for soldiers, invalid or injured, in the Camp Beale Station Hospital reports that the entire number have been subscribed and are now being delivered.

Contributors were women of the Methodist Church 20 boxes, Native Daughters of the Golden West 10, Nevada City PTA 10, Evangeline Chapter of Order of Eastern Star 100, and Trinity Guild of the Episcopal Church 50. Besides these groups many individual donors have given boxes.

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